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Since the commencement of the 1979 economic reform programmes accounting in China has been subject to many changes. Considerable efforts have been made to advance our understanding of current practice of Chinese accounting. However, the history of accounting thought and practice may be significant in terms of understanding present attitudes exhibited within the profession. Chinese accounting has a long history. It once took the lead in the world in ancient times and made a great contribution to the development of world accounting. It is with the intention of extending knowledge in the important field that a special issue of Accounting, Business & Financial History is to be published on "Accounting history: Chinas Contributions and Challenges."

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